

## CHIPS AND SPLINTS

## FROM CAPITOL AND DEPARTMENTS

The Cabinet Session—Tariff Commission—Nominations—Calls on the President—Patents—Proposals—Treasury Matters—Pacific Railroads—Notes.

The Cabinet held a long session yesterday. All the members were present. The Tariff Commission also was in consideration.

The result of the session in Oregon will give the Republican side another Senator as success to Mr. Grover, whose term expires March 3, 1892.

At the session of the Senate yesterday, William Howard as second British minister, and John H. Moore as second British minister, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Oregon were present.

Treasurer Odellian yesterday mailed checks for \$2,092,698, being principal and interest upon bonds already placed for redemption of the United States.

A patent was issued yesterday to Carl H. Schultz, of New York, for a new process of obtaining carbolic acid gas from acetic acid sprays and sprays.

Senators Conger and Allison called upon the President yesterday and presented the name of John H. Moore as second British minister, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Oregon for appointment as a member of the Tariff Commission.

It is understood that one of the first reports of the Boston newspaper correspondents of a Western paper that after infested this city is moving earnestly to secure the secretaryship of the United States House of Representatives.

The House Committee on Commerce has decided to report to the House and recommend the passage of Representative Townsend's bill to establish a bureau of the interior department, commerce as a bureau of the interior department.

City Postmaster Alger has received a petition from the citizens of the city of South Washington, praying for the establishment of a post office station in this section of the city. The postmaster has accepted the petition.

Argument before Assistant Secretary of the Interior McCauley of the Interior Department in the case of Corio de Madera del Presidio land case has been completed. The case will now go to the Secretary of the Interior for his action in the case.

Proposals for furnishing material for the use of the

The Government Printing Office for the next five years were opened yesterday. The proposals covered 234 separate items, and the number of bidders was 7,000. The bids will be scheduled to open and the contracts awarded in about two weeks.

The United States Patent Office issued yesterday 112 regular patents, 11 designs, 6 reissues, 15 certificates of registration of trade-marks, and 7 certificates of registration of labels, the government's receipts from which were \$10,002. This is the largest weekly issue of regular patents ever issued by the office.

Among the callers upon the President before the Cabinet meeting yesterday were Senators Keilley

Several of the leading boilermakers of Pittsburgh, Pa., have applied to Secretary Folger for a hearing in regard to the formula for strength of steel adopted at the last meeting of the Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steam Vessels. The rule in question will go into effect on the last of July next and the object of the petitioners is to procure its suspension.

for \$12,000,000 of the six previous calls, aggregating \$75,000,000. There are yet outstanding about \$75,000,000. The first order with the signature on July and on August 1, 1917, for \$12,000,000 (about) and \$14,000,000, respectively, there are outstanding about \$1,000,000,000, exclusive of which amount will be called in before the calls for the five begin.

Secretary Folger continues his investigation into the character of the bonds taken for the payment of the revenue tax on whisky in bond. He has not yet been able to determine whether it is not quite correct to say that the bonds have, however, credited with having said that the business appeared to have been conducted in some manner, and that he intended to see that the same was observed in the future in the acceptance of such bonds.

The bill introduced by Representative Butler

The able and mainly speech of the Hon. John Paul, of Virginia, in the House last week has caused considerable of a howl from the Bourbon press in the Old Dominion. It has happened there where they did not expect it. It has been flooded with letters of congratulation.

The House Committee on Elections yesterday disposed of the Alabama contested-election case of Smith against Shelley by the adoption of a resolution which declares that Mr. Shelley, the sitting member, is not entitled to the seat, and recommends that in consequence of the death of the contestant the seat be declared vacant. Mr. Jones of Texas (greenbacker), voted with the Republicans on the adoption of the resolution.

The bill introduced by Representative Ellis, Louisiana—supplemental to the act "to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company"—provides that the franchisees conferred by the act of March 3, 1871, upon that part of the Texas Pacific road lying west of the Rio Grande at or near

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate Tuesday: George F. Pomeroy, to agent and consul-general of the United States at San Francisco; E. I. Brulater, of La., to be secretary of legation of the United States at Paris; Enoch Van Riper, to be consul of the United States at Moscow; Lyman G. Wilcox, to be receiver of public money, Detroit, Mich.; George W. Wilcox, to be receiver of public money, Denver, Colorado; Daniel L. Sheets, to be receiver of public money, San Francisco.

The Commissioner of Patents has just issued an important decision, which changes the practice of admission of new matter into pending applications. The decision states that "under rule 47, applicant may introduce into his application any new matter which was not in his original application, provided that such new matter was made which was not incorporated into his application either as a part of the specification or claim, if he swears that the matter which he desires to introduce into his application and make a part thereof was a part of his original invention."

The Senate Finance Committee has unanimously agreed to report favorably upon the no-

The report of the Judiciary Committee of the House upon the Northern Pacific Railroad land grants takes the ground that under the limitation of the granting act "the sole right which remain-

in the United States at the present time in the right by its Congress to do any and all acts which may be useful and necessary to insure the speedier completion of the road. After a careful review of the merits of the road and what it has accomplished the committee reach the conclusion that it would not be advisable to give its aid grants to another company, or to sell them and apply the proceeds to the completion of the road, that the early completion of the road will be more readily accomplished by a policy of non-interference on the part of the government, and they therefore recommend that no further legislation is necessary or advisable.

Miss Phoebe Cousins, of St. Louis, now in the city, is a candidate for the Utah commission, five of whom are to be appointed. Miss Cousins claims that the President is to a considerable extent a woman suffragist; that he has already appointed several women to important positions, and that he recognizes in every possible way their claims; that he informed a committee from the Woman's State Association of Missouri that he would introduce to his friends in the Senate, when their bill is again brought up, a measure to give him influence in all proper cases, and would encourage their endeavors to obtain the elective franchise. A strong petition from all the leading banks

**Base-Ball Games.**  
BOSTON, June 6.—Detroit, 4; Boston, 2.  
WORCESTER, June 6.—Worcesters, 5; Chicagos, 1.  
CINCINNATI, June 6.—Cincinnati, 9; Baltimore, 0.  
TROY, June 6.—Troy, 1; Cleveclands, 9. \*  
ST. LOUIS, June 6.—Allegheny, 13; Browns, 6.  
LOUISVILLE, KY., June 6.—Athletics, 8; Eclipse,